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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For: ATTORNEY TERMINAL HAVING OUTLINE PREPARATION CAPABILITIES FOR  
MANAGING TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

This application is a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1) of prior application Serial No. 09/144,576 filed August 31, 1998 by Bennett et al. (Our Case No. P93-00-DC), which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/518,102 filed August 22, 1995 by Bennett et al. (Our Case No. P93-00-DB), now U.S. Patent No. 5,815,392 issued September 29, 1998, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/326,742 filed October 20, 1994 by Bennett et al. (Our Case No. P93-00-DA), now U.S. Patent No. 5,444,615, issued August 22, 1995, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/073,809 filed June 7, 1993 by Bennett et al. (Our Case No. P93-00-D), now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/036,488 filed March 24, 1993 by Bennett et al. (Our Case No. P93-00), now U.S. Patent No. 5,369,704 issued November 29, 1994.

Enclosed are:

- (1) a specification ( 66 pages, including 5 claims) that is a photocopy of the prior application, and 20 sheets of drawings (formal);
- (2) a copy of the Declaration for Patent Application filed in application Serial No. 08/518,102;

- (3) a copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in application Serial No. 08/073,809;
- (4) a check in the amount of \$ 398.00 to cover the filing fee as calculated below;
- (5) copies of Forms PTO 892 from application Serial No. 08/518,102, application Serial No. 08/326,742, and application Serial No. 08/073,809;
- (6) copy of Form PTO 1449 from the prior application, Serial No. 09/144,576.
- (7) a Preliminary Amendment; and
- (8) a stamped return postcard.

**A newly executed oath or declaration is not required in this application because:**

- (i) the prior non-provisional application contained an oath or declaration as prescribed by paragraphs (a) through (c) of Section 1.63;
- (ii) the present application is being filed by all or by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application;
- (iii) the specification and drawings of the present application contain no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application; and
- (iv) a copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior application is submitted herewith.

**The filing fee due for this application is affected because:**

- \* Small Entity Status applies because a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in application Serial No. 08/073,809, which status is still applicable. A copy of the statement is enclosed.

**\* Small Entity Fees**

Claims presented	Extra claims	Rate per extra claim	
Total claims	22- 20 = 2	x \$9	\$ 18.00
Indep. claims	3- 3 = 0	x \$39	\$ 00.00
Basic fee			\$380.00
Multiple dependent claim presented (\$230 if any present).			<u>\$ 398.00</u>
Total filing fee			<u>\$398.00</u>

**The following arrangements are being made to pay the government fees due.**

**\* A check for the fee calculated above is enclosed.**

**The ownership of the application is as follows:**

**\* The prior application is assigned to Engate Incorporated.**

**The undersigned attorney is authorized to represent the applicants and receive correspondence because:**

**\* The Power of Attorney filed in the prior application and currently in force authorizes the following attorneys, including the undersigned, to act on behalf of the inventors.**

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**The correspondence address of the present application is affected because:**

Applicant filed a change of correspondence address in application Serial No. 08/518,102 directing that all correspondence be directed to:

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and that all telephone inquiries be directed to the undersigned at (312) 707-8889. That change of correspondence address is still in effect.

Respectfully submitted,



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